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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT TO EUROPE

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER AND VICE CHANCELLOR GENSCHER TODAY
TOLD THE AMBASSADOR HE WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPANY VICE
PRESIDENT-ELECT MONDALE TO BERLIN.

2. THIS IS A NORMAL PRACTICE. ALTHOUGH GENSCHER DID
NOT GO TO BERLIN FOR VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT
IN MAY 1976, BECAUSE HE WAS UNABLE TO MISS AN EC
MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG, MINISTER OF STATE MOERSCH FROM
THE FOREIGN OFFICE DID MEET THE VICE PRESIDENT IN
BERLIN, ALONG WITH A PROTOCOL OFFICER. GENSCHER
ACCOMPANIED SECRETARY KISSINGER TO BERLIN IN MAY 1975,
AND HE WILL GO THERE NEXT WEEK TO MEET FRENCH FOREIGN
MINISTER DE GUIRINGAUD.

3. WE THUS RECOMMEND THAT GENSCHER'S PROPOSAL BE
ACCEPTED. BECAUSE OF OUR RESPONSIBILITIES FOR
BERLIN, HOWEVER, IT SHOULD BE CLEAR FOR THE RECORD
THAT GENSCHER IS GOING AT US INVITATION. IF THE
VICE PRESIDENT AGREES, THEREFORE, WE RECOMMEND THAT
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THE AMBASSADOR BE AUTHORIZED TO INFORM GENSCHER THAT
THE VICE PRESIDENT INVITES HIM TO ACCOMPANY HIM TO
BERLIN.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.
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